

Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-28 are currently pending. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter in regards to claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14, 16-20 and 22-28. Applicant asserts that all claims are in condition for allowance as set forth more fully below.

Interview Summary

A telephone interview was conducted on June 18 between Examiner Ramakrishnaiah and Applicant's representative, Arno Naeckel. During the interview it was determined that the Terminal Disclaimer in regards to patent 7,200,425 was indeed received by the patent office and that the claims were all in condition for allowance. The Examiner requested that a formal response be submitted.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-28 were rejected in the instant Ex Parte Quayle action under the mistaken position that the Terminal disclaimer required by the previous Office Action in regard to patent 7,200,425 was not filed. During the telephone interview, Applicant's representative pointed out the Terminal Disclaimer was indeed filed in a timely manner and that an electronic copy existed in private PAIR. The Examiner acknowledged the mistake and indicated that the claims were now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-28 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14, 16-20 and 22-28 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowed subject matter. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No additional are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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